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POLLUTANTS ON MARINE ORGANISMS (02.06-21)

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1. ON JUNE 26 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOVIET
LEADER OF SUBJECT PROJECT, SIMONOV, TO HIS US
COUNTERPART, TOM DUKE. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR
SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NUMBER 1911841.

2. DEAR TOM:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER WITH THE PROGRAM OF THE
SOVIET DELEGATION'S VISIT IN THE USA. I AGREE TO THE
PROGRAM COMPLETELY. I ALSO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO DISCUSS AT THE WORKING MEETING PROBLEMS OF
INTERCALIBRATION OF METHODS FOR DETERMINING HEAVY
METALS IN SEA WATER.

I AGREE THAT IT IS ADVISABLE THAT THE SECOND STAGE OF
INTERCALIBRATION OF METHODS OF OIL HYDROCARBONS DETER-
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MINATIONS BE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE DATES OF THE
WORKING MEETINGS. HOWEVER, THIS WORK SHOULD OCCUPY 15
DAYS, AS WE WROTE DURING THE FALL OF 1977. PLEASE
LET US KNOW IF THE PERIOD FOR INTERCALIBRATION CAN BE
PROLONGED.

AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT

WHILE EDITING "COLLECTED MATERIALS OF THE FIRST SOVIET-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM ON CHEMICAL POLLUTION OF SEA WATER" IT TURNED OUT THAT PICTURES NOS. 1-5 OF DR. BISKAY'S REPORT AND PICTURE NO. 2 OF DR. TURIKIAN'S REPORT (SIX PICTURES IN ALL) ARE ILLEGIBLE. MANY LINES, FIGURES AND INSCRIPTIONS CANNOT BE MADE OUT. PLEASE SEND US ASAP LEGIBLE COPIES OF THESE PICTURES. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT PICTURE #2 IN DR. TURIKIAN'S REPORT BE ENLARGED 2 TIMES.

IN ADDITION, ON THE SECOND PAGE OF DR. BISKAY'S REPORT THERE IS A REFERENCE TO A WORK OF DR. BISKAY AND EITTREIM IN 1977 WHICH IS MISSING IN THE LIST OF LITERATURE. ON PAGES 3 AND 10 THERE ARE REFERENCES TO A WORK OF BISKAY AND EITTREIM IN 1974, BUT THERE ARE TWO SUCH ARTICLES IN THE LIST OF LITERATURE AND IT IS NOT CLEAR TO WHICH OF THEM THESE REFERENCES REFER.

SINCERELY, A. SIMONOV. TOON

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